HOUSE BILL 2344 By McMillan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43, and Title 62, Chapter 21, relative to the department of agriculture

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-8-201 is amended adding the following new paragraph (c):

(c) The holder of a valid certification or license issued by a state with which the department has a current reciprocal agreement recognizing such state's pesticide certification and license may file an application for reciprocity with the department and, after appropriate verification, receive the documentation necessary to purchase pesticides in Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-21-104(a), is amended by deleting the words "director of the division of plant industries" and by substituting instead the words "administrator for pesticide management programs".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-10-204, is amended by deleting the words "plant industries division" and by substituting instead the words "regulatory services division".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.